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THE MAY MEETING

of the Saint Louis Bird Club will be held Thursday (not Wednesday as the rule has been), May 17th at 8 P. M., in the Cabany Branch Free Library. Program for this meeting will consist of discussion of several business items of our work, after which several reels of bird movies will be shown. Naturally the movies will prove of great interest to us, but these business matters of the club call also for the attention of all our members at this last meeting before the Summer Vacation. The usual informal discussion of observations made by individuals will conclude the meeting.

FIELD CHECK LISTS

Through the initiative of Miss Ernst, the Club now has several hundred copies of pocket Field Check Lists for the Vicinity of St. Louis. We have all thought of the convenience of such a slip, one that would contain just the birds of the locality worked, and one that could easily be checked as birds were seen. These little lists are perfect in all respects and are designed so that one can be used for each field trip. They are offered for sale at 6 for 10¢ by the Club, to defray the printing cost. Order from the Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Recently membership cards have been printed for the club. These cards portray the purpose of the organization and the stipulations and dues of joining. Members of the Club are asked by the Membership Committee to take some of these cards and give them to persons likely to be interested in joining our organization. Also, new club stationary has just been printed which will be used by the club officers in their correspondence.

EXTINCT BIRDS OF MISSOURI

By R. Dede

William T. Hornaday in his "Our Vanishing Wild Life," published in 1913, lists the following species of birds as extinct in Missouri: Carolina Parakeet, Ivory-billed Woodpecker, Passenger Pigeon, Whooping Crane, and Pinnated Grouse.

The last flock of Carolina Parakeets in Missouri was observed by Dr. A. F. Embeck in Warren County on November 3, 1867. Since then various reports have come in the last positively certain occurrence noted being that of two of the species in Stone County by T. S. Powell in 1891. In the wilds of Florida the bird made its last stand. In 1904 a flock of thirteen birds was seen near Lake Okechobee. Since then there have been no reports. This Parakeet is the only member of its order that ranged into the United States during our own times, and with its disappearance the Order Psittaciformes totally vanished from our country. In former times it must have been exceedingly abundant, for J. K. Townsend writes in 1833 "We saw vast numbers of the beautiful parrot." It was destroyed because it was destructive to fruit and for its plumage and many were trapped alive to be kept in captivity.

The Ivory-billed Woodpecker has become extinct for a different reason. The dense virgin forests which formerly provided it with suitable nesting sites and abundant food supply have given way to the hand of man and the Ivory-billed Woodpecker has gone with them. Otto Widmann in his "Preliminary Catalog of the Birds of Missouri," writes: "The last record of its capture in Missouri (continued on page 77)

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STREET CAR CARDS

We have all seen the admirable advertisement cards in the Street Cars during the last two weeks. The wording was, "Protect the Birds. They will reward you with beauty and song." (Signed) The St. Louis Bird Club. The Executive Committee of the Bird Club, at its last meeting, voted to acknowledge this kind favor done by the Street Car Company at its own expense for the Bird Club. Aside from this, many of us have been wondering who of the Bird Club called upon the Street Car Company and instigated this advertising. The Editorial Committee is not often given to guessing, but in this case Dr. Behrens, nine chances out of ten, was the friend.

NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FORMED

At its last meeting the Club decided to re-introduce a membership committee. It consists, at present, of Mrs. E. A. Satterthwait, Chairman; Tom Kirksey; and N. R. Barger. This committee now has its new stationary, form letter and membership cards which it will use. Other members of the club can help by cooperating with this committee in increasing our membership.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The height of the spring migration is now upon us and in a very short time it will be over. However, we members of the St. Louis Bird Club should not let our enthusiasm die with the end of the migration. There is a very fruitful season yet ahead of us. Those of us who have cameras can get out in the field and take photographs of family life and other activities in the life of birds. None of us are experts at this sort of thing, but there is no reason for not attempting it as one phase of bird study. Many other activities can claim our attention such as a complete census of all the bird nests within a certain area, a census of all the summer residents in a given locality and many profitable hours can be spent in learning the songs of those birds with whom we have but a slight acquaintance.

It would be an excellent thing for the individuals concerned and for the Bird Club indirectly, if our members would make a number of studies along the lines suggested or along any other phase of bird activities and attempt to get a few articles into some of the current bird study Journals such as "Bird-Lore," etc. Once we, as a Club have started this sort of program, there is no reason why it should not gain head-way and become a regular definite activity of the Organization.

Think it over and see if you cannot find a way in which you might devote some time to bird studies and then surprise the rest of the members with a worth-while article in some journal.

ALL DAY TRIPS

which were taken at Creve Coeur Lank and Dresser's Island will be fully written up in the next issue of this bulletin. Please send in all you observed on these dates to the Observation writer, so that the lists may be combined for the benefit of all.

EXTINCT BIRDS OF MISSOURI

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is November 1895, when Captain Gillespie of the St. Louis police force brought one home from Stoddard Co., and had it mounted by Mr. Frank Schwarz. It was a male and was killed near the Little River on November 8 by a local hunter, named Spradlin, eight miles southwest of Morley, Scott County.

The Passenger Pigeon is the classic example of the wanton destruction of a species for the sake of money. Its occurrence in immense flocks, one of which was estimated by Alexander Wilson in his "American Ornithology" to number more than 2,230,272,000 individuals together with its ease of capture made it an easy prey to the fortune hunter. The last flock to be observed in Missouri was seen on December 17, 1896, near Attie, Oregon County, by Mr. C. U. Holden and consisted of about fifty individuals. The last wild specimen was taken near Detroit, Michigan, on September 14, 1908, and mounted by C. Campion. To understand the sudden disappearance of this species, consider the following report of a select committee of the Senate of Ohio, in 1857 on a bill proposed to protect the passenger pigeon: "The passenger pigeon needs no protection. Wonderfully prolific, having the vast forests of the North as its breeding grounds, traveling hundreds of miles in search of food, it is here to-day and elsewhere tomorrow, and no ordinary destruction can lessen them, or be missed from the myriads that are yearly produced." The folly of this report is apparent today. Any wild species of bird can be exterminated in less than twenty years by commercial interests. That no living species follow the fate of the Passenger Pigeon is imperative and can only be achieved by intelligent laws and willingness on the part of the people to obey them.

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A NEW BIRD BOOK

FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS, including all species found in Eastern North America. A Bird Book on a New Plan, by Roger Tory Peterson, lavishly illustrated in color and black and white. It uses the 'comparative method' in pointing out differences between birds similarly marked. Houghton Mifflin Co., 1934.

This book is the latest and best field guide we have seen. The veteran as well as the amateur can use this book to the greatest advantage, for it pictures the birds as an observer sees them, flying overhead or at a distance. With special care the distinguishing marks are illustrated or mentioned in the text. Thus, at a single glance, one can identify the bird he is observing. The book can be conveniently carried about in one's pocket, for it measures only $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. With its 36 full page illustrations, there is no doubt but that it will become the foremost and most widespread bird-book in use. It is my firm belief that every one, who wishes to be really able to identify with exactness, especially those birds whose field marks differ very little, should purchase this book. This can be done through the Bird Club with special discount.---C. Selle.

EXCHANGES

BULLETIN OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY. In this bulletin for April of this year is described a new book, by Albert R. Brand, which has in a pocket at the back of the book, two double phonograph records on which have been recorded the songs of thirty-five of our most familiar birds. The title of the book is, "Songs of Wild Birds". It tells how and why birds sing, how to identify by song, and what their songs sound like. Price \$2. Published by T. Nelson and Sons, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Also in this bulletin, mention is made of rare visitors from the North into the New England States. This corroborates our experience here at St. Louis, as our observations show, beginning page 79.

EXCHANGES (continued)

THE RAVEN. Bulletin of the Virginia Society of Ornithology. This month's issue contains reports of their Annual Meeting, this year held at Alexandria, Va.

THE CHICKADEE. Magazine of The Forbush Bird Club, Worcester, Mass. The last issue is largely devoted to banding records of the locality of their club.

AN EXCERPT

"--In a huge dead pine on my place in the South is a series of hollows, one above the other, the lowest at a height of about 30 ft, the highest at 93. During the course of a single mating season I have known these homes to be occupied by a pair of bluebirds, of black pileated Woodpeckers, of Flickers, of Fox Squirrels, of Screech Owls, and of Sparrow Hawks. Here were six families of entirely different nationalities, let us say; yet all living happily, one above the other, in the same tenement. Such serenity required genuine tact and observance of etiquette.

"Being a good sport is, in a deep sense, showing good manners. Birds and animals have a gallantry of bearing that seems a part of their code of behavior. They bear disappointment, pain, death, with a courage that is extraordinary. A certain resiliency of spirit is theirs, a certain grace of heart. They have solved the problem of living joyously and completely." -- "Etiquette Among the Beasts," by Archibald Rutledge, in American Forests.

AUDUBON SOCIETY JOINED

At its last meeting, our Executive Committee voted to take out life membership in the Missouri division of the Audubon Societies. This is a forward step in cooperation with other clubs of the state and Nation, on the part of our club, and incidentally makes it possible for our members to join the National Association of Audubon Societies at the reduced rate of 50¢.

ADDITIONAL PARK WALKS ADDED

Since the walks conducted by the Club in the City Parks were so successful this year, two more walks have been added to the list already published, namely a walk on Saturday and Sunday, May 12th and 13th, in Forest Park. Quite large crowds turned out consistently for these walks, and none were hindered seriously by bad weather. Over a hundred species of birds were observed during the month of April by the groups combined. Many strangers became acquainted with the Club and its activities, and many of our members increased their knowledge of city bird-life materially. The Executive Committee feels another forward stride has been made by means of these walks.

NEW BIRD CLUB MEMBERS

R. B. Brundrett, 1221 McCausland.
Mary Griswold, 6341 San Bonita.
Amelia B. Hanser, 4561 Laclede.
Mrs. Joseph E. Vollmar, 6138 Simpson; and her two sons, Joseph E. Jr. and Lewis.

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The Whooping Crane, which formerly covered the eastern two-thirds of North America, is now confined to the northernmost portion of its range, if it is to be found at all. Reports of its occurrence in Missouri have always been few, the last apparently being that of March 15, 1894, in Vernon Co. by Mr. T. Surber. The disappearance of this crane subtracts the most stately bird of America from the list of living species.

The Prairie Chicken is apparently extinct in Missouri except as a semi-domestic bird on game preserves. The report of any occurrence of this bird in Missouri in recent years, of any of the above, or of any of the following: Snowy Egret, Wild Turkey, Ruffed Grouse, Golden Eagle, Bald Eagle, Eskimo Curlew, Hudsonian Godwit, and a score of others nearly as rare, will be welcomed by the Bird Club.

MAPS

Those who have maps of Creve Coeur Lake are requested to fill them in and send to Tom Kirksey at the close of the month.

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

(Address communications relative to this department to Tom Kirksey,
33 Arundel Place, St. Louis, Mo.)

Observers have been nearly as numerous this month as the birds of the April Migration. Naturally a large list follows as a result, in spite of the fact that the Spring Migration has been retarded this year by the prolonged cold weather, which also seemed to reduce their numbers somewhat.

BIRD OBSERVED	TIME OF MONTH	PLACE	OBSERVER
Note: Observers names are abbreviated as follows: K--Kirksey; F--Felker; St.--Stupp; D--Dede; S--Selle; Sc.--Scheel; B--Barger; Z--Zahm.			
1. Pied-billed Grebe.....	7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
	28th.....	Creve Coeur.....	F, St, K.
2. Double-crested.....	22nd.....	Ft. Chartres, Ill..	Dede.
Cormorant	27th, flock of 300,	Creve Coeur.	D, S, Sc, B.
	28th.....	Creve Coeur.....	F, St, K.
3. Great Blue Heron.....	In all localities throughout the month.		
4. Green Heron.....	7th.....	Fair Oaks.....	Felker.
	27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	D, S, Sc, B.
	29th.....	Creve Coeur.....	F, St, K.
5. Black-crowned Night.....	1st.....	Horse Shoe Lake....	Kirksey.
Heron	1st.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
	7th.....	Fair Oaks.....	Felker.
	18th.....	Forest Park.....	B, Sc, S, D.
	27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	D, S, Sc, B.
6. American Bittern.....	27th.....	Fair Oaks.....	F, St.
	28th.....	Price Road.....	St, K.
7. Canada Goose.....	In all localities throughout the month.		
8. White-fronted Goose.....	1st.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
9. Lesser Snow Goose.....	1st.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
10. Canvasback Duck.....	1st.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
	7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
11. Am. Goldeneye Duck.....	21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	S, Z, F, K,
		Watson and Foster.	
12. Lesser Scaup.....	In all localities throughout the month.		
13. Bufflehead Duck.....	21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	S, Z, F, K,
		Watson and Foster.	
14. Am. Merganser.....	7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
15. Red-breasted Merganser.....	7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
16. Turkey Vulture.....	7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
	8th.....	Sulphur Sp. Rd....	Miss Beaman
		and Miss Harrowell.	
	13th.....	Columbia, Mo.....	Kirksey.
17. Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
18. Cooper's Hawk.....	23rd.....	Forest Park.....	Sc, B.
	27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	Sc, B, S, D.
	29th.....	Iron Mt., Mo.....	Kirksey.
	29th.....	St. Louis Co.....	F, St.
19. Red-tailed Hawk.....	In all localities throughout the month.		
20. Broad-winged Hawk.....	14th.....	Creve Coeur.....	Sc, S, B.
	29th.....	Jefferson Co.....	Kirksey.
21. Marsh Hawk.....	15th.....	Cape Gerardeau....	Dede.
	15th.....	Columbia, Mo.....	Kirksey.
	22nd.....	Forest Park.....	Barger.
22. Red-shouldered Hawk.....	7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
23. Blue Goose.....	1st.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
24. Mallard.....	In all localities throughout the month.		

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25.	Red-legged and			
26.	Common Black Duck.....	In most localities under observation.		
27.	Pintail.....	In most localities under observation.		
28.	Blue-winged Teal.....	In most localities under observation.		
29.	Shoveller.....	1st.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
		21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	Z,S,F,K, Watson and Foster.
		27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	D,S,Sc.
		29th.....	Creve Coeur.....	F,St,K.
30.	Wood Duck.....	7th and 22nd..	Forest Park.....	Bird Group.
		15th.....	Cape Gerardeau..	Dede.
		21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	Z,S,F,K, Watson and Foster.
31.	Redhead Duck.....	21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	S,Z,F,K, Watson and Foster.
32.	Ring-necked Duck.....	1st.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
		1st.....	Horseshoe Lake..	Kirksey.
		7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
		21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	S,F,Z,K, Watson and Foster.
33.	Am. Rough-legged Hawk..	1st.....	Horseshoe Lake..	Kirksey.
34.	Osprey.....	21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	F,S,Z,K, Watson and Foster.
35.	Sparrow Hawk.....	Everywhere.		
36.	Ruffed Grouse.....	1st.....	Price Rd.....	Stupp.
		28th.....	Arcadia, Mo.....	Miss Ernst.
37.	Bobwhite.....	Everywhere.		
38.	Coot.....	Everywhere throughout the month.		
39.	Kildeer.....	Everywhere.		
40.	Am. Golden Plover.....	1st.....	St. Charles Co..	Miss Ernst.
41.	Woodcock.....	Frequently.....	Price Rd.....	St,K.
		Frequently.....	Delmar Blvd.....	Z,Foster.
42.	Wilson Snipe.....	In most localities.		
43.	Spotted Sandpiper.....	15th.....	Cape Gerardeau..	Dede.
		27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	S,Sc,D,B.
44.	Solitary Sandpiper....	22nd.....	Forest Park.....	Bird Group.
		27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	S,D,B,Sc.
		29th.....	Creve Coeur.....	F,St,K.
45.	Greater Yellow-legs....	7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
		13th.....	Columbia, Mo.....	Kirksey.
		23rd.....	Ft. Chartres, Ill.	Dede.
46.	Lesser Yellow-legs....	1st.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
		15th.....	Columbia, Mo.....	Kirksey.
		15th.....	Cape Gerardeau..	Dede.
		23rd.....	Ft. Chartres.....	Dede.
		29th.....	Creve Coeur.....	F,K,St.
47.	Pectoral Sandpiper....	In most localities throughout the month.		
48.	Semi-palmated Sandpiper (?).....	29th.....	Creve Coeur.....	F,St,K.
49.	Herring Gull.....	1st.....	Horseshoe Lake..	Kirksey.
		21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	F,S,K,Z, Watson and Foster.
50.	Ring-billed Gull.....	1st.....	Horseshoe Lake..	Kirksey.
		21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	Z,S,F,K, Watson and Foster.
51.	Mourning Dove.....	In all localities.		
52.	Barn Owl.....	22nd.....	Forest Park.....	Ross.
53.	Screech Owl.....	2nd.....	Forest Park.....	Selle.
			Price Rd.....	Stupp.

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54. Barred Owl.....	29th.....	Creve Coeur.....	F, St, K.
		Price Rd.....	Stupp.
55. Saw-whet. Owl.....	29th.....	Hillcrest.....	Kirksey.
56. Whip-poor-will.....	28th.....	Price Road.....	St, K.
57. Chimney Swift.....	After Apr. 10,	reported all over.	
58. Belted Kingfisher..	In all localities.		
59. Northern Flicker...	In all localities.		
60. Pileated Woodpecker.	8th, 22nd.....	Sulphur Sp. Rd..	Miss Beaman and Miss Harrowell.
	14th.....	Columbia, Mo.....	Kirksey.
	15th.....	Cape Gerardeau.....	Dede.
61. Red-bellied Woodpecker..	In all localities.		
62. Red-headed Woodpecker...	In all localities.		
63. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	In all localities until latter part.		
64. Hairy Woodpecker.....	In all localities.		
65. Downy Woodpecker.....	Everywhere.		
66. Kingbird.....	15th.....	Boone Co.....	Kirksey.
	27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	S, B.
	28th.....	St. Louis Co.....	Kirksey.
67. Crested Flycatcher.	25th.....	Deer Creek.....	Scheel.
68. Phoebe.....	In all localities.		
69. Wood Pewee.....	8th (? Ed.)....	Sulphur Sp. Rd.....	Miss Beaman and Miss Harrowell
	25th.....	Hillcrest.....	Kirksey.
70. Prairie Horned Lark.....	In most localities during the month.		
71. Tree Swallow.....	In most localities during the month.		
72. Bank Swallow.....	21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	F, S, Z, K Watson and Foster.
73. Rough-winged Swallow.	21st.....	Creve Coeur.....	F, S, Z, K.
74. Barn Swallow.....	1st.....	Horseshoe Lake.....	Kirksey.
	1st.....	West Delmar.....	Z, Foster.
75. Cliff Swallow.....	27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	Sc, S, B, D.
	29th.....	Creve Coeur.....	Kirksey.
76. Purple Martin.....	In most localities throughout the month.		
77. Blue Jay.....	Everywhere.		
78. Crow.....	Everywhere.		
79. Black-capped Chickadee..	In most localities.		
80. Carolina Chickadee.	14th.....	Columbia, Mo.....	Kirksey.
	22nd.....	Forest Park.....	Bird Group.
81. Tufted Titmouse....	Everywhere.		
82. White-breasted Nuthatch..	2nd.....	Mary Institute...	Miss Beaman and Miss Harrowell.
83. Red-breasted Nuthatch..	23rd.....	Forest Park.....	Barger, Sc.
84. Brown Creeper.....	12th.....	Clayton.....	Dr. Adrian Bleyer.
	25th.....	Forest Park.....	Barger.
85. House Wren.....	2nd.....	Mary Institute...	Miss Beaman and Miss Harrowell.
86. Winter Wren.....	1st.....	Forest Park.....	A. F. Satterthwait.
87. Bewick's Wren.....	Entire month..	Concordia Sem.....	Barger.
88. Carolina Wren.....	In most localities.		
89. Marsh Wren (Prairie)	7th.....	St. Charles Co.....	Miss Ernst.
90. Mockingbird.....	In most localities sparingly.		
91. Catbird.....	7th (?).....	St. Charles Co.....	Miss Ernst.
92. Brown Thrasher.....	Everywhere.		
93. Robin.....	Everywhere.		
94. Wood Thrush.....	1st (? Ed.)....	Price Rd.....	Stupp.
	27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	B, S, D, Sc.

95. Hermit Thrush.....In most localities.
96. Olive-backed Thrush...8th (? Ed.).....Sulpher Sp. Rd..Miss Bea-
man and Miss Harrowell.
27th.....Creve Coeur....B,S,D,Sc.
97. Bluebird.....Everywhere.
98. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher..2nd.....St. Louis Co...Kirksey.
2nd.....West Delmar....Z,Foster.
99. Golden-crowned Kinglet..till 21st.....Creve Coeur....S,F,Z,K,
Watson and Foster.
100. Ruby-crowned Kinglet...3rd.....Forest Park....Dede.
also entire month.
101. Cedar Waxwing.....In all localities.
102. Northern Shrike...15th.....Boone Co.....Kirksey.
103. Migrant Shrike....In most localities.
104. Starling.....Everywhere.
105. White-eyed Vireo..22nd.....West Delmar.....Bird Group.
106. Yellow-throated Vireo..27th.....Creve Coeur.....S, Barger.
107. Red-eyed Vireo.....27th.....Creve Coeur.....S,Sc,D,B.
108. Warbling Vireo.....21st.....Creve Coeur.....F,Z,S,K,
Watson and Foster.
109. Black and White Warbler..12th.....Clayton.....Dr. Bleyer.
15th.....Cape Gerardeau...Dede.
110. Prothonotary Warbler....21st.....Creve Coeur.....F,S,Z,K,
Watson and Foster.
111. Blue-winged Warbler.....29th.....Arcadia, Mo.....Miss Ernst.
29th.....Iron It., Mo.....Kirksey.
112. Tennessee Warbler.....18th.....Horseshoe Lake...Miss Ernst
18th.....U. City.....Watson.
113. Orange-crowned Warbler..28th.....Arcadia, Mo.....Miss Ernst.
114. Parula Warbler.....28th.....Arcadia, Mo.....Miss Ernst.
115. Yellow Warbler.....27th.....Creve Coeur.....D,S,Sc,B.
116. Myrtle Warbler.....In all localities.
117. Black-Throated Green Warbler..23rd..Forest Park.....Dede.
118. Black-poll Warbler.....29th.....Creve Coeur.....F,S,K.
119. Pine Warbler.....18th.....Price Rd.....Stupp.
21st.....Creve Coeur.....F,S,Z,K,
Watson and Foster.
120. Palm Warbler.....18th.....Forest Park.....Barger.
121. Yellow-Palm Warbler.....Horseshoe Lake...Miss Ernst
122. Grinnel's Water Thrush..14th.....Columbia, Mo.....Kirksey.
21st.....Creve Coeur.....F,S,Z,
Watson and Foster.
123. Louisiana Water Thrush..10th.....Forest Park.....Selle.
14th.....Columbia, Mo.....Kirksey
124. Northern Yellow-throat..27th.....Creve Coeur.....D,S,Sc,B.
125. Wilson's Warbler.....14th.....Columbia, Mo.....Kirksey.
126. Redstart.....22nd.....Forest Park.....Dede.
127. English Sparrow.....
128. European Tree Sparrow...1st.....Horseshoe Lake...Kirksey.
13th.....Boone and Calloway Co.,Kirk-
sey.
29th.....Creve Coeur.....Kirksey.
129. Eastern Meadowlark.....In all localities.
130. Western Meadowlark.....15th.....Boone Co.....Kirksey.
131. Red-winged Blackbird....Entire month everywhere.
132. Orchard Oriole.....7th.....Dresser's Is.....Miss Ernst.
27th.....Creve Coeur.....S,B,D,Sc.
133. Baltimore Oriole.....27th.....Creve Coeur.....S,B,D,Sc.

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134. Rusty Blackbird.....	1st.....	Horseshoe Lake...	Kirksey.
	7th.....	Forest Park.....	Bird Group.
135. Bronzed Grackle.....	Everywhere.		
136. Cowbird.....	Everywhere.		
137. Scarlet Tanager.....	27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	S, Barger.
	29th.....	Creve Coeur.....	S, F, K.
138. Cardinal.....	Everywhere.		
139. Rose-breasted Grosbeak.	27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	S, Sc, D, B.
140. Indigo Bunting.....	7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
	7th.....	Forest Park.....	Bird Group.
141. Evening Grosbeak.....	13th.....	Creve Coeur.....	Z, Watson and Foster.
	27th.....	Creve Coeur.....	S, D, Sc, B.
142. Purple Finch.....	In most localities.		
143. Pine Siskin.....	29th.....	Arcadia, Mo.....	Kirksey.
144. Goldfinch.....	In most localities.		
145. Red-eyed Towhee.....	Everywhere.		
146. Savannah Sparrow.....	7th.....	St. Charles Co...	Miss Ernst.
	7th.....	Forest Park.....	Bird Group.
147. Western Savannah Sparrow.....	7th.....	St. Charles Co...	Miss Ernst.
148. Grasshopper Sparrow....	3rd.....	Fair Oaks.....	Felker.
	4th.....	Forest Park.....	S, Dede.
	7th.....	St. Charles Co...	Miss Ernst.
149. Leconte's Sparrow (?)..	29th.....	Creve Coeur.....	F, St, K.
150. Nelson's Sparrow.....	22nd.....	West Delmar.....	Bird Group.
	28th.....	Arcadia, Mo.....	Miss Ernst.
151. Vesper Sparrow.....	1st.....	Price Rd.....	Stupp.
	7th.....	St. Charles Co...	Miss Ernst.
152. Lark Sparrow.....	22nd.....	West Delmar.....	Bird Group.
	22nd.....	Forest Park.....	Bird Group.
153. Junco.....	25th.....	Deer Creek.....	Scheel.
154. Tree Sparrow.....	7th.....	Dresser's Is.....	Miss Ernst.
155. Chipping Sparrow.....	In all localities.		
156. Field Sparrow.....	In all localities.		
157. White-throated Sparrow.	In all localities.		
158. Fox Sparrow.....	7th.....	St. Charles Co...	Miss Ernst.
159. Song Sparrow.....	In all localities.		

There have been two reports of the Texas Woodpecker in Clayton during April, one by Dr. Adrian Bleyer and the other by Jack Stupp. Both records, we feel are questionable, especially since it has never before been found in the state, or even near Missouri. Nevertheless, it is hoped that the records may be confirmed.

Dr. Bleyer also reports seeing a flock of Bohemian Waxwings on April 10th. This also needs confirmation because of the difficulty of distinguishing the species, and because of the rarity of it at this season.

Miss Beaman and Miss Harrowell report an occupied nest of the Migrant Shrike at Wild Horse Creek, Apr. 22nd; a Prairie Horned Lark's nest on the Creve Coeur Golf Course, Mar. 1st; and a nesting Phoebe on April 8th on Sulphur Spring's Road.

Noteworthy among the records of the month are the several observations of the Evening Grosbeak, a rare winter visitant; the flocks of White-fronted, Lesser Snow, and Blue Goose at Dresser's Island; the rare Ruffed Grouse in its native haunts at Arcadia, Mo; the unusual Barn and Saw-whet Owls in St. Louis proper; the very early date for the

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Wilson's Warbler at Columbia, Mo; the conjectured hybrid between the English and the European Tree Sparrow, called to the attention of the club for the first time; and the Yellow Palm Warbler, at Horseshoe Lake. There were two known sight records of this bird here last year, but these are the only ones that have ever been reported for Missouri.

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RUDDY SHELDRAKE

The unusual record reported and described in our last bulletin by Miss Ernst. For details of plumage refer to that number.

